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LONDON PASS ADMIRAL BENKERT

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SUBJECT: LONDON CONFERENCE ON TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION PRE-
VENTION

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1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL, GON SHIPPING CONTACTS TELL US THAT FINNISH
OFFICIALS LAST DECEMBER TOLD A NORWEGIAN DELEGATION THEY WERE
IN PROCESS OF REVIEWING THEIR POLICY ON RETROFIT OF SBT IN EXISTING
TANKERS. THEY WERE DOING SO WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING THEIR HARD-
HIT SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY RATHER THAN FOR POLLUTION CONTROL REASONS.

2. AT RECENT AD HOC TANKER GROUP MEETING IN PARIS GON OFFICIALS
PRESENT ASKED FINNS ABOUT REVIEW OUTCOME AND WERE TOLD THAT DECISION
ON WHETHER OR NOT TO SUPPORT SBT NOT YET MADE BUT WOULD BE TAKEN
WITHIN QUOTE A MATTER OF DAYS, UNQUOTE THE FEELING HERE IS THAT
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THE FINNS PROBABLY WILL DECIDE ON AT LEAST QUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR
SBT.

3. OUR CONTACTS ALSO TELL US THAT FRENCH DEL TOLD THEM AT AD HOC
MEETING THAT FRANCE IS CONSIDERING PROPOSING THAT SBTs SHOULD
BE APPLIED ONLY TO SHIPS OF LESS THAN 100,000 DWT; THAT SHIPS ABOVE,
THIS TONNAGE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE CRUDE OIL WASHING SYSTEMS.

NORWEGIANS DO NOT KNOW HOW FAR FRENCH THINKING HAS ADVANCED ON
THIS BUT ASSUME THAT KEY LDCS WOULD REJECT SUCH A PROPOSAL.
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